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June 16, 2004

Mr. Ross del Rosario  
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Re: Ellsworth Litigation Matters, Downers Grove, Illinois  
Water Level Measurements on White Lake Property  
2537 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois

Dear Mr. Del Rosario:

As you may recall, we represent Ames Supply Company ("Ames") and White Lake Building Corporation ("White Lake") in the Ellsworth Litigation Matters.

First, you may recall that we conducted water level measurements at the end of April 2004 on the above-referenced property owned by White Lake ("Property"). We borrowed well keys from you to take measurements from the three EPA wells on the Property. We also took measurements from the existing wells on the Property installed by Ames and/or White Lake. We promised to send you a copy of our results. Those results are enclosed.

Second, we have received your letter to Mr. Mirkhaef dated June 2, 2004 requesting permission to conduct water levels measurements on wells MW1-S to MW-10S. Based on our phone call earlier this week, we understand that you intend to take water level measurements from the three EPA wells on the Property at the same time. White Lake agrees to your request on the following conditions: (1) you provide us with 48 hours prior notice of the date and time that you will conduct these measurements; (2) the data collected will be limited to water level measurements (as opposed to environmental sampling); (3) Ames and/or White Lake representatives and/or consultants shall be allowed to observe the measurements and take their own measurements if they so choose; and (4) you will share the results with us in written format once they are compiled (if we take our own measurements, we will, of course, share such results with you).

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I trust that these conditions will all be acceptable to you. Once you are ready to conduct these water level measurements, please contact me to give the required prior notice and to work out the logistics.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Will G. Dickett". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

William G. Dickett

Enclosure

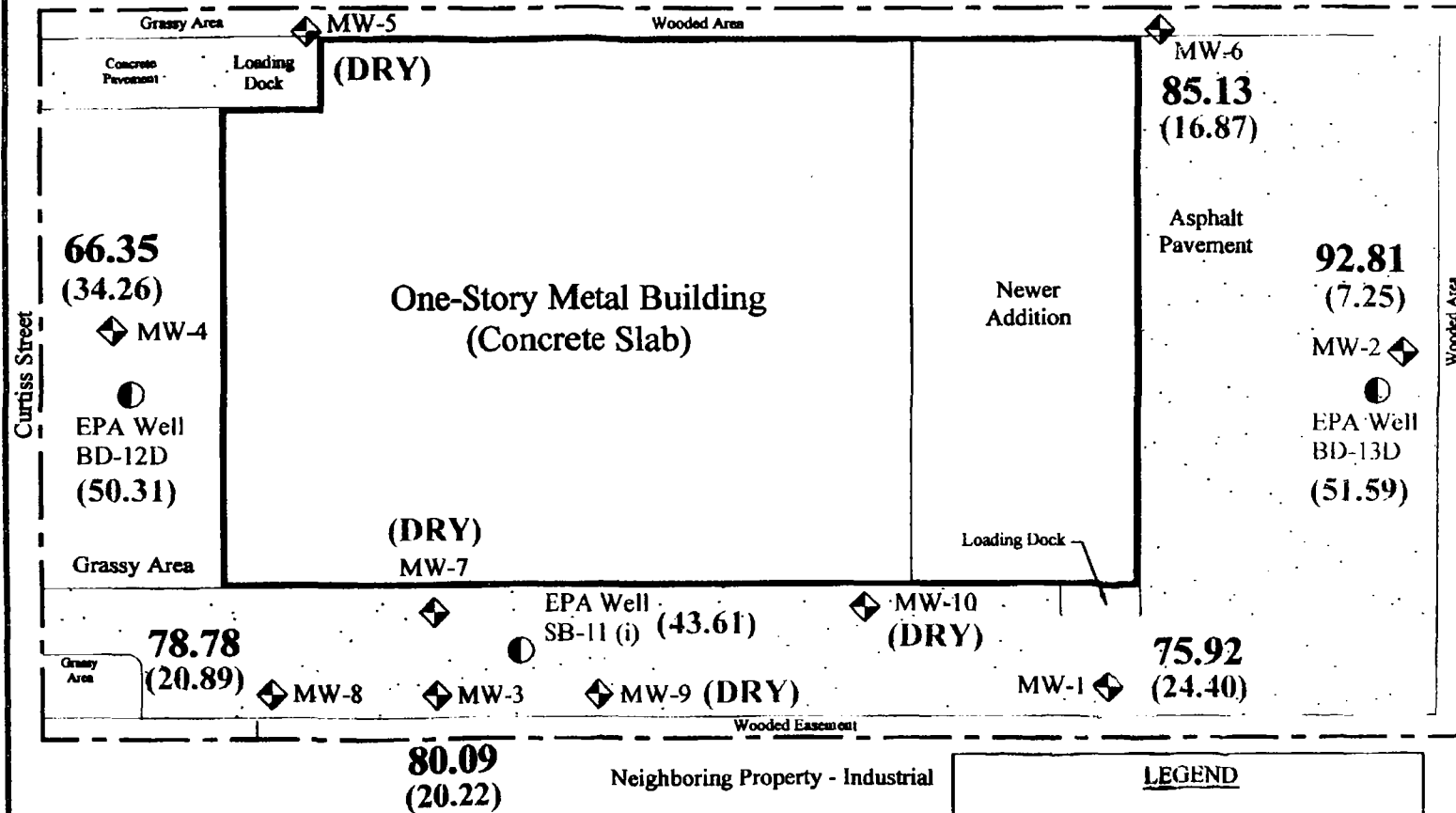
cc: Tom Krueger ✓

**Table 1 - Monitoring Well and Groundwater Elevation Data, Former Ames Supply,  
2537 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois**

MONITORING WELL NUMBER	TOTAL DEPTH (ft bgs)	GROUND SURFACE ELEVATION	TOIC ELEVATION	DEPTH TO GROUNDWATER (ft toic)				GROUNDWATER ELEVATION (ft)			
				04/25/04				04/25/04			
MW-1	29.35	100.50	100.32	24.40				75.92			
MW-2	21.52	100.33	100.06	7.25				92.81			
MW-3	27.10	100.61	100.31	20.22				80.09			
MW-4	34.77	97.77	100.61	34.26				66.35			
MW-5	33.01	95.66	97.93	Dry				NA			
MW-6	23.09	99.93	102.00	16.87				85.13			
MW-7	26.12	99.98	99.43	Dry				NA			
MW-8	27.94	100.06	99.67	20.89				78.78			
MW-9	28.89	101.14	100.95	Dry				NA			
MW-10	30.10	100.33	99.63	Dry				NA			
EPA BD12D	NA	NA	NA	50.31				NA			
EPA-BD13D	NA	NA	NA	51.59				NA			
EPA SB-11(I)	NA	NA	NA	43.61				NA			

toic      Top of Inner Casing  
ft bgs      feet below ground surface  
ft toic      feet below top of inner (well) casing  
NA      Not Applicable

Neighboring Property - Industrial



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**FIGURE A**

Groundwater  
Levels &  
Elevations

